

**AMENDMENT**

**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 31513-703.201**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	
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Application No.: 10/810,134	)	
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Title: CARDIAC APPARATUS INCLUDING	)	
ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER	)	Customer No. 021971
ACTUATORS AND METHODS OF	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

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**Introductory Comments:**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated October 3, 2005, together with a request for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to on or before April 3, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2. Remarks relating to such amendments and responsive to the aforementioned Office action follow thereafter begin on page 7.